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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Minoru SUKEKAWA  
Serial No. : 10/759,763  
Filed : January 16, 2004  
For : MICROSCOPE  
Art Unit : 2872  
Examiner : MARK A. ROBINSON  
Customer No.: 01933

**RESPONSE- 37 CFR 1.111**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
September 2, 2004, the term for response to which expires on  
October 2, 2004.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects Species C, Fig. 11, for further  
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

**CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES**

Claim 1 is readable on elected Species C, Fig. 11.

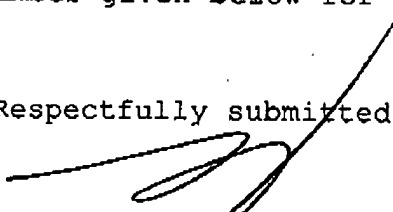
It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits  
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully  
responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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